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INVENTION: "A TOMOGRAPHY IMAGING  
SYSTEM WITH AN ACQUISITION UNIT  
AND A PATIENT POSITIONING TABLE WITH  
A HORIZONTALLY MOVABLE PATIENT BOARD"

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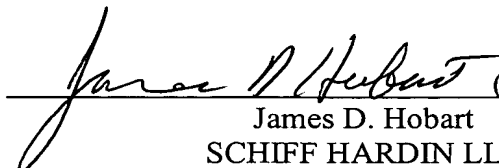
In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

**R E M A R K S**

In the Background of the Invention on page 1 of the specification, portions of a book by H. Morneburg, pp. 429-466, was cited along with pages 17-34 of a book by W. Kalender. Copies of these two portions of these books are attached herewith. Also mentioned in the Background of the Invention on page 1 was U.S. Patent No. 6,668,403 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0104163 A1. Copies of these two U.S. Patent Documents are attached herewith. Also attached herewith is a copy of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0112288 A1, which is the publication of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/080,803, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,668,503.

It is respectfully submitted that the specification distinguishes the claims of the present application over the teachings of the attached five documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AT	H. Morneburg, <u>Bildgebende Systeme für die medizinische Diagnostik</u> , ISBN 3-89578-002-0 (1995), pp. 429-466.
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